## DOING BUSINESS IN INDIA

# PRADEEP ANAND Seeta Resources

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## **About Pradeep Anand**

#### Challenge

- Goals not met: revenue growth, quality of revenue
- Need: rediscover markets, redesign business
- Executives/employees are too close to the situation
- Outside resources are not close enough

#### Solution

- Use Seeta Resources' proven processes
- Turn employees into strategists and tacticians

#### Results

- Revenue growth, enriched margins
- Quick results, long-term effectiveness



Stories from an Immigrant's Life

Foreword by Nandan Nilekani, CEO, Infosys Technologies Limited

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#### Clients

#### Oil & Gas

Baker Hughes, Baroid Corporation, Daniel Industries, Dresser Industries, Dresser Oil Tools, Integrated Exploration Systems (IES-Germany), Landmark Graphics, NL Industries, NSI Upstream, Numar, OFS Portal, Photon, PGS- Tigress, Praxis, Sperry-Sun, Object Reservoir (US Venture Partners), Volumetrix

#### Technology

AMD, Sun Microsystems, Avalon Imaging, Scicom, Silicus, Laversab, Facet, ZResearch

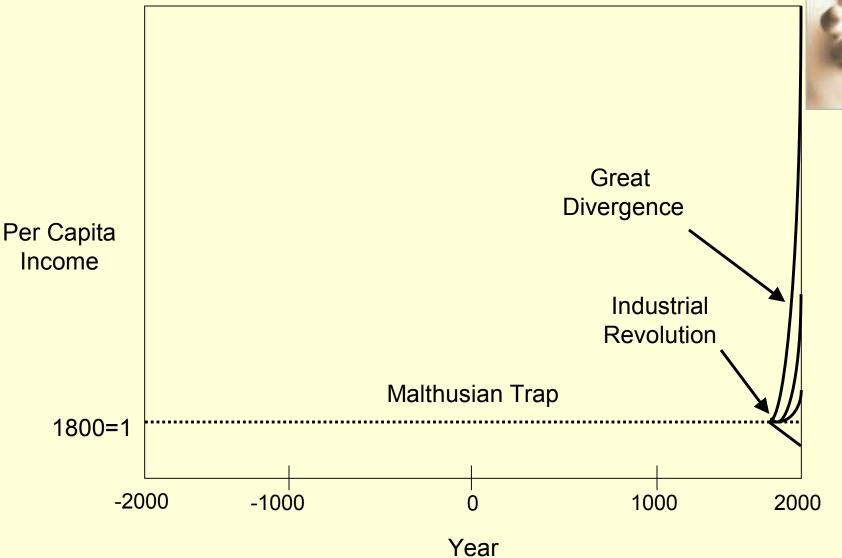
#### Engineering & Manufacturing

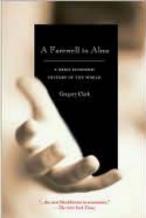
AirXChangers, Astralloy, CompX, Excell Minerals, Fabsco, Fort Lock, Gundle/SLT Environmental, Harsco Corporation, Harsco Track Technologies, Hendrickson Trailer, IKG Industries, Multiserv, National Cabinet Lock, Nutter Engineering, Patterson-Kelley, Reed Minerals, Waterloo Furniture Components

#### Service

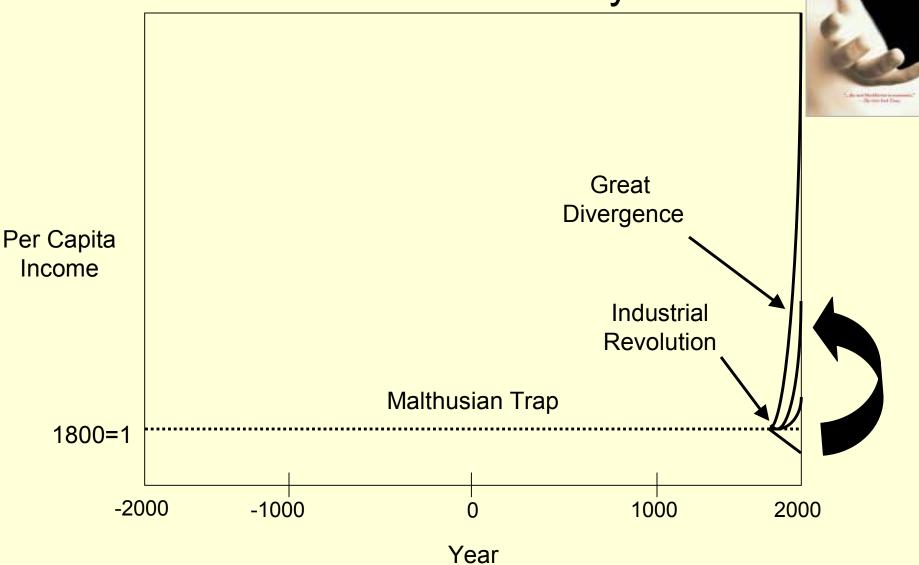
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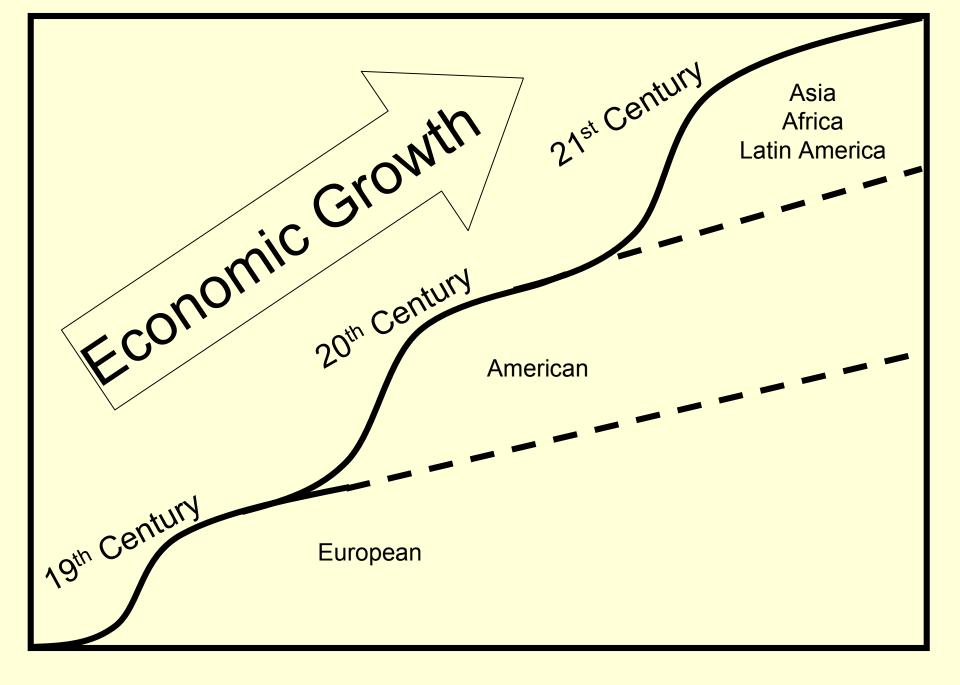
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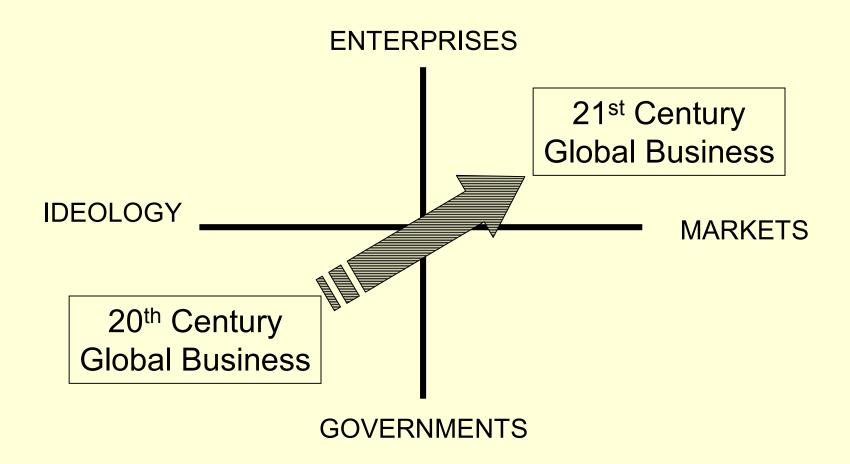


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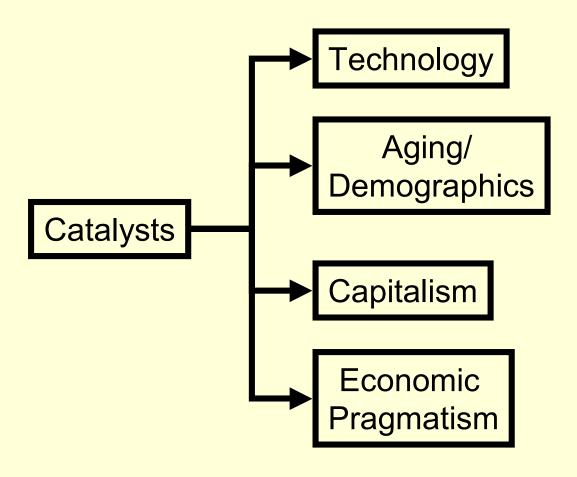




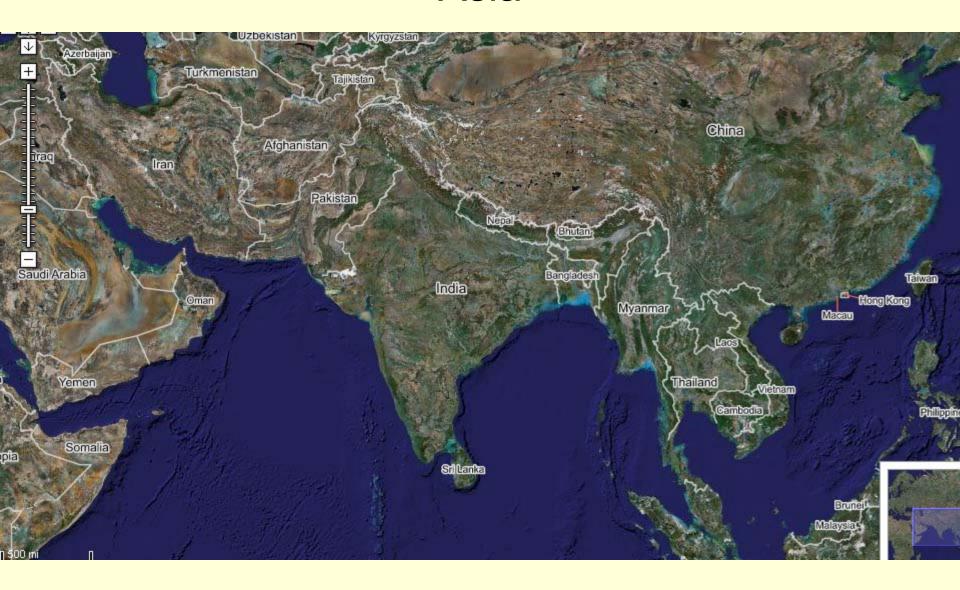
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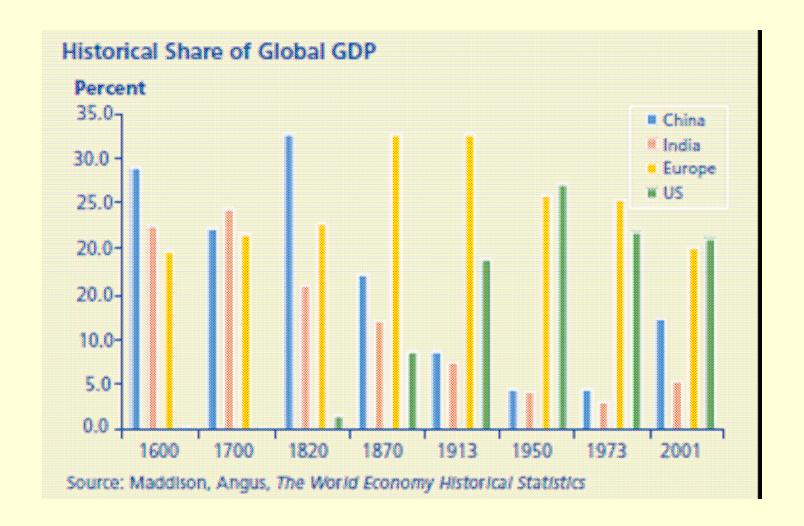
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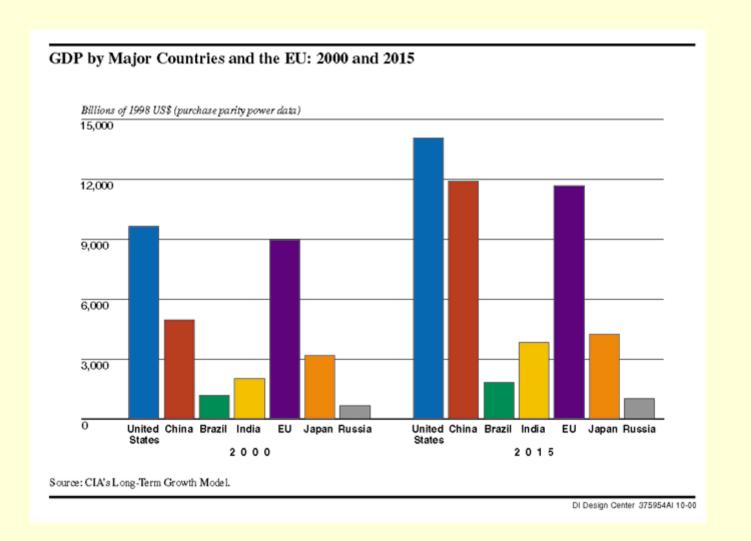


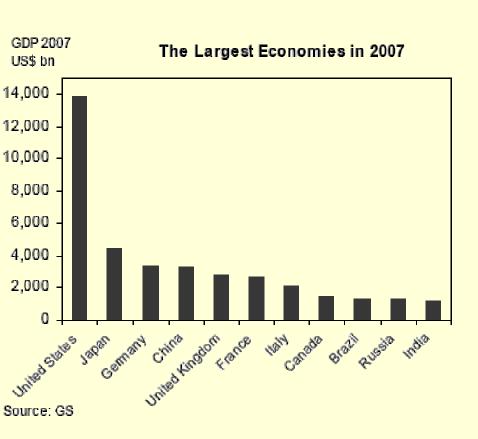
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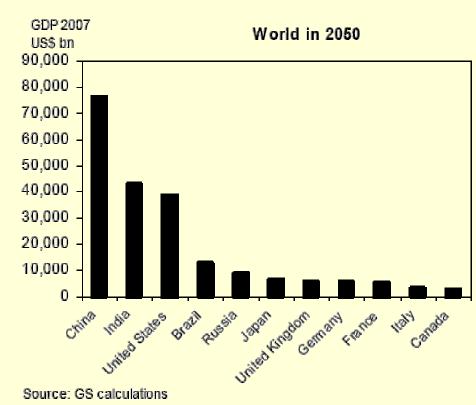


## **Economic History**









# Demographics Drives Domestic Consumption Drives Growth

- Population:1,147,995,898 (July 2008 est.)
- Age structure:
  - 0-14 years: 31.5% (male 189,238,487/female 172,168,306)
  - 15-64 years: 63.3% (male 374,157,581/female 352,868,003)
  - 65 years and over: 5.2% (male 28,285,796/female 31,277,725) (2008 est.)
- Median age:
  - total: 25.1 years
  - male: 24.7 years
  - female: 25.5 years (2008 est.)
- Population growth rate:
  - 1.578% (2008 est.)
- Birth rate:
  - 22.22 births/1,000 population (2008 est.)
- Death rate:
  - 6.4 deaths/1,000 population (2008 est.)

- Net migration rate:
  - -0.05 migrant(s)/1,000 population (2008 est.)
- Sex ratio:
  - at birth: 1.12 male(s)/female
  - under 15 years: 1.1 male(s)/female
  - 15-64 years: 1.06 male(s)/female
  - 65 years and over: 0.9 male(s)/female
  - total population: 1.06 male(s)/female (2008 est.)
- Infant mortality rate:
  - total: 32.31 deaths/1,000 live births
  - male: 36.94 deaths/1,000 live births
  - female: 27.12 deaths/1,000 live births (2008 est.)
- Life expectancy at birth:
  - total population: 69.25 years
  - male: 66.87 years
  - female: 71.9 years (2008 est.)

Source: CIA- The World Factbook

# Domestic Consumption Needs Energy

	CHINA	INDIA	USA	EURO
Population (millions)	1,288	1,064	291	306
GNP (\$=billions)	1,417	571	11,013	6,978
Water Use (cubic kilometers)	526	500	467	185
Energy Use (quadrillion BTUs)	52	23	97	50
GNP/Pop (per capita income)	1,100	536	37,844	22,803
Water/GNP (cubic meters water	0.37 per \$1.00 of GN	0.88 NP)	0.04	0.03
Energy/GNP (BTUs per \$1.00 of	36,717 GNP)	39,926	8,808	7,210
Water/Pop (per capita water us	408 e in cubic meter	470 (s)	1,606	605
Energy/Pop (per capita energy u	40	21	333	164

## Opportunities You Identified

- Intellectual property in IT and Services
- Huge population/opportunity, economies of scale
- Huge middle class, explosive opportunity for amenities and luxuries of modern society
- Huge talent pool in math and science
- Huge talent pool that speaks English
- Labor pool—Cheap, good skill sets

- Government subsidies for international firms
- No need for local ownership
- Insurance products
- Health care products
- Clean water
- Hot country needs soft drinks, air conditioning
- Indians are really smart

## Challenges You Identified

- Infrastructure and distribution mechanisms of taking products to customers
- Cultural differences—time, language, religious
- Disparity of wealth in the population
- Difference in what is fair in negotiation
- Timeline differences
- Bureaucratic, slow decision making process
- Have to deal with politicians, red tape and corruption
- Diversity of language and religion makes it difficult to create target products and services
- Child labor

- Geographically huge; difficult to market and distribute products
- Indians lack discipline
- Indians are really stubborn
- Government interference in business
- Slow legal system
- Political corruption
- Family owned businesses where decisions are made at the top
- Concentration of capital and labor around a few urban areas Bombay, Delhi, Bangalore
- Communication across caste barriers
- Lack of regulations to protect investments

### **Business Models**

Agent/Representation

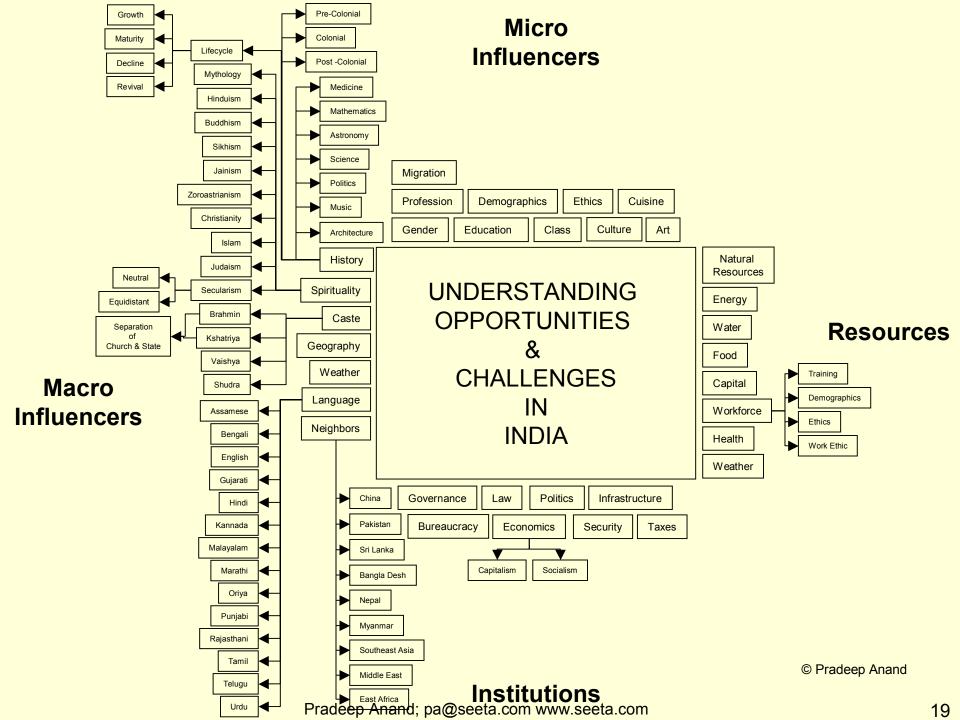
Joint venture

Wholly owned subsidiary

#### **Talent**

Executives, Management, Employees

- Dimensions
  - Macro
    - Cultural, religious, scientific, political, architectural, and economic histories of a people
  - Micro
    - Quality, Quantity, Characteristics, Drivers/Motivations
  - Available Resources
    - Infrastructure
  - Institutions
    - Political, religious, economic, legal, social and others that are important to business activities



#### West

East

Independent

Interdependence

Focus on Object

Focus on Field

Categorization

Relationships

Stability

Change

Individuality

Fitting In

Simplicity

Complexity

Self

**Environment** 

Individual Action

Collective Action

Individual Distinctiveness

Blend Harmoniously in Group

Achieved Status

**Ascribed Status** 

Debate - Win

Discussion - Consensus

Polyphonic Music

Monophonic Music

Stability

Change

Universal Rules

Contextual Rules

Fixed Agreements – Transaction Focus

Malleable Agreements - Relationship Focus

Combative Legal System

Resolution/Middle Way

Debate - Rhetoric

**Avoid Controversy** 

Company is a system to perform tasks

Company is a group of people working in

and functions

relationship to each other

"At Will" Employment

Lifetime Employment

Language Noun Driven

Language Verb Driven

History – Causal (Why?)

History – Contextual (How?)

Religious Wars - Common

Religious Wars - Uncommon

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